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SUBJECT: LAUGERUD'S REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL HELICOPTERS AND SPARE PARTS

REF: GUATEMALA 1604 (NOTAL)

1. THIS CABLE FOLLOWS UP ON REQUEST MADE BY PRESIDENT LAUGERUD TO SECRETARY FOR GRANT AID OF 2 HU1H HELICOPTERS, ENGINES, ROTORS, AND SPARE PARTS.

2. SPARE PARTS. EMBASSY HAS OBTAINED FROM THE GAF THE FOLLOWING LIST OF URGENTLY NEEDED SPARE HELICOPTER PARTS. LIST INCLUDES 4 HELICOPTER BLADES AND 4 ENGINES.

3. LIST IS AS FOLLOWS:

READ IN COLUMNS: FEDERAL STOCK NO., NAME, QUANTITY, UNIT PRICE, AND TOTAL PRICE.

1615-00-472-7308 TAIL ROTOR BLADE 4 EA 337.00 1,348.00

1615-00-737-6566 CAMPER ASSY 1 EA 120.00 120.00

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1615-00-815-6683 QUILL CONTROL ASSY 8 EA 59.69 477.52

1615-00-829-6845 QUILL 4 EA 693.00 2,772.00
1615-00-830-9731 PITCH ASSY MAIN ROTOR 3 EA 51.51 154.53
1615-00-832-8951 HONGEX ASSY 1 EA 205.00 205PP
1615-00-833-1556 MAIN ROTOR HUB 1 EA 3,609.00 3,609.00
1615-00-918-2676 GEAR BOX 42 DEG 1 EA 1,144.00 1,144.00
1615-00-918-2677 GEAR BOX 90 DEG 4 EA 1,538.00 6,152.00
1615-00-938-9784 ACISSOR SLEEVE ASSY 2 EA 145ER 290.68
1615-00-987-5152 WEEL ASSY 2 EA 1,284PP 2,568.00
1615-00-996-0840 OIL COOLER 1 EA 88.11 88.11
1650-00-014-2038 CERVI CYL 2 EA 144.00 288.00
1650-00-833-1600 VALVE IRREV. 4 EA 231PP 924PP
1650-00-853-8396 CERVO CYL ASSY 2 EA 150PP 300.00
2935-00-916-2528 FAN TURBINE 2 EA 191.00 382.00
2935-00-996-3903 OIL COOLER 2 EA 117.00 234.00
2995-00-412-4997 ACTUATOR LINER 4 EA 191.00 764.00
4320-00-901-5151 PUMP AXIAL 2 EA 596.00 1,192.00
5821-00-050-8168 POWER INVERTER 3 EA 1,416.00 4,248.00
5821-00-442-158- RADIO SE 2 EA 3,974.00 7,948.00
5821-00-905-9935 BOX CONTROL 2 EA 3,857.00 7,714.00
5930-00-405-3675 FUEL FLOW 1 EA 53.00 53.00
5930-00-687-1481 SWITCH 5 EA 5.50 27.50
6110-00-285-7984 CONTROL PANEL 9 EA 508PP 4,572.00
6110-00-631-4589 VOLTAGE REG. 4 EA 93.00 372.00
6110-00-842-6376 VOLTAGE REG. 4 EA 93PP 372.00
6110-00-930-5100 CONTROL PANEL 1 EA 213PP 213.00
6115-00-725-1790 INVERTATOR 1 EA 680.00 680.00
6115-00-942-2094 STARTER 1 EA 365PP 365.00
625-00-938-6539 INVERTER 2 EA 467.55 935.10
6140-00-753-2251 BATTERY 6 EA 398.00 5,388.00
6340-00-911-9337 BOX WARNING 4 EA 171.00 684.00
6610-00-758-2385 HORIZON ART 2 EA 765.00 1,530.00
6610-00-905-0210 IND. ATTITUD 8 EA 765.00 6,120.00
6615-00-768-5019 GYROSCOPE RATE 1 EA 179.50 179.50
6615-00-973-2218 GYRO DISPLACEMENT 3 EA 1,000.00 3,000.00
1615-00-183-0834 MAIN TRANSMISSION 3 EA 11,620.00 34,860.00
1615-00-072-5799 MAIN ROTOR BLADE 4 EA 3,009.00 12,036.00
2840-T53-LI3B ENGINE WITHOUT DASH
21 TURBINE 4EA 70,000.00 280,000.00
1560-00-226-779 BRAKES ASSY 1 EA 7.90 7.90
1560-00-678-5414 SHAFT ASSY 1 EA 147.00 147.00
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1615-00-060-1062 SWASH PLATE 1 EA 1,155.00 1,155.00
1615-00-068-6635 DRIVE SHAFT ASSY 1 EA 1,464.00 1,464.00
1615-00-073-8203 MAST ASSY 1 EA 1,297.00 1,297.00
1615-00-133-6872 TAIL ROTOR HUB 2 EA 876.00 1,752.00
1615-00-157-5087 PITCH LINK TAIL
ROTOR 8 EA 26,13 209.04
1615-00-157-5729 TRUNNION 8 EA 46.61 372.88
1650-00-937-1443 PUMP HYD. 3 EA 596.00 1,192.00

2915-00-963-1094 VALVE ASSY 6 EA 32.16 192.96
2915-00-781-7917 FUEL CONTROL 2 EA 5,050.00 10,100.00
2915-00-991-3255 GATE VALVE 1 EA 156.00 156.00
2915-00-994-2016 GOVERNOR 2 EA 804.00 1,608.00
2915-00-999-3705 PUMP SUBMERGER 4 EA 315.00 1,260.00
3040-00-497-3445 CONNECTING LINK 6 EA S/N S/N
2915-00-921-5660 PUMP SUMERGED 2 EA 182.00 364.00

TOTAL 122,681.19 415,586.91
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4. AMBASSADOR BELIEVES THAT THE FUNDING SHOULD BE MADE
AVAILABLE AND THESE SPARE PARTS AND EQUIPMENT SHOULD BE
PROVIDED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. THE SPARE PARTS, WHICH ARE
NECESSARY TO GET GUATEMALAN HELICOPTERS INTO THE AIR AGAIN
AND SUSTAIN HELICOPTER FLEET DURING THE PERIOD OF INTENSIVE

OPERATIONS, CAN BE JUSTIFIED AS PART OF OUR EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE. BECAUSE OF THEIR ROUND-THE-CLOCK OPERATION DURING THE FIRST FEW DAYS AFTER THE QUAKE, ALL OF THE GAF'S HELICOPTERS ARE GROUNDED. THERE NEVERTHELESS REMAIN A NUMBER OF ALDEAS LEFT INACCESSIBLE BY THE QUAKE, FOR WHICH HELICOPTER ASSISTANCE WILL CONTINUE TO MEAN THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN LIFE AND DEATH. HELICOPTERS WILL ALSO BE NECESSARY TO TRANSPORT MATERIAL AND FOR OVERSIGHT OPERATIONS IN VILLAGES AND TOWNS WHICH ARE MARGINALLY ACCESSIBLE. FINALLY, AVIABLE HELICOPTER FLEET HERE WILL BE INDISPENSABLE WHEN THE RAINY SEASON COMES. DESPITE
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ALL THE BEST EFFORTS OF ROAD CRES, SOME LANDSLIDES ARE BOUND TO OCCUR. HELICOPTERS WILL BE AN INDISPENSABLE MEANS OF ACCESS TO THOSE TOWNS LEFT STRANDED BY SLIDES. PROVISION OF THE PARTS WILL ALLOW USG TO PROCEED WITH RETROGRADE OF THREE US ARMY HELICOPTERS WHICH HAVE BEEN LEFT IN COUNTRY WHILE GOG HELICOPTERS ARE INOPERABLE.

5. ADDITIONAL HELICOPTERS. MILGP OFFICERS HAVE INSPECTED GAF HELICOPTER FLEET. TO IDENTIFY HELICOPTERS COMPATIBLE WITH PRESENT GAF FLEET ADDITIONAL HU8H'S SHOULD BE CONFIGURED WITH THE FOLLOWING:

A. L-13B ENGINES WITHOUT (DAS)-21 TURBINE

B. AVIONICS EQUIPMENT

1. AN ARN 82 VOR

2. AN ARN 83 ADF

3. AN ARC 102 HF

4. AN ARC 131 VHF-FM

5. AN ARC 134 VHF-AM (WILCOX 807)

C. NOTE: WE DO NOT WANT THE HELICOPTERS EQUIPPED WITH ARC 115.

6. FUNDING. ALTHOUGH TWO ADDITIONAL HELICOPTERS WILL BE REQUIRED TO ASSIST IN THE CURRENT RECONSTRUCTION EFFORT, THE ONES REQUESTED DO NOT IN OUR VIEW FALL INTO THE CATEGORY OF RELIEF RPT RELIEF SUPPLIES. SINCE THEY INCREASE RATHER THAN RESTORE THE GUATEMALAN HELICOPTER CAPABILITY, GRANT FUNDING SHOULD COME FROM DIFFERENT SOURCE.

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